

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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4 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-272USC1
5 Title: Managing Timeline Modification and Synchronization of Multiple Media
6 Streams in Networked Client/Server Systems

7 **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

8 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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10 my name.

11 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed
12 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
13 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
14 identified above, entitled "Managing Timeline Modification and Synchronization of
15 Multiple Media Streams in Networked Client/Server Systems"

16 This application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my
17 earlier filed pending application entitled "Multimedia Timeline Modification in
18 Networked Client/Server Systems" which was filed September 15, 1998, having
19 application serial number 09/153,664.

20 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
21 specification, including the claims.

22 I claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 in connection with
23 said earlier filed application.

24 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to
25 patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), including
any information which became available between the filing date of the prior
application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

1 PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or
2 inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this
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